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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
(De Beque, Colorado)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: **Assistant Division Chief, Audio Services Division**
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Garfield-Mesa County Line Broadcasters, by its attorney, hereby requests that the Commission amend the Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
De Beque, Colorado	---	275C3

In support thereof, the following is stated:

Attached hereto is a Technical Statement which demonstrates that Channel 275C3 can be allotted to De Beque, Colorado at 39° 22' 36" N, 108° 16' 33" W, which will prevent any short-spacing from occurring with any currently authorized or proposed facility. See Attachment 1. The proposed allotment will provide city-grade service to the entirety of De Beque, Colorado.

Adoption of this proposal will be in the public interest. As seen in Attachment 2, according to the Year 2000 Census, De Beque, Colorado is a town with a population of 451 persons. Approval of this proposal will allow Garfield-Mesa County Line Broadcasters to provide new first local aural service to the public in De Beque, Colorado. Garfield-Mesa County Line Broadcasters will apply for the allotment at such time as this proposal is adopted.

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Accordingly, Garfield-Mesa County Line Broadcasters respectfully requests that this Petition be adopted, that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments to specify the new channel at De Beque, Colorado, and that the Commission request comment on the proposal contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**GARFIELD-MESA COUNTY LINE
BROADCASTERS**

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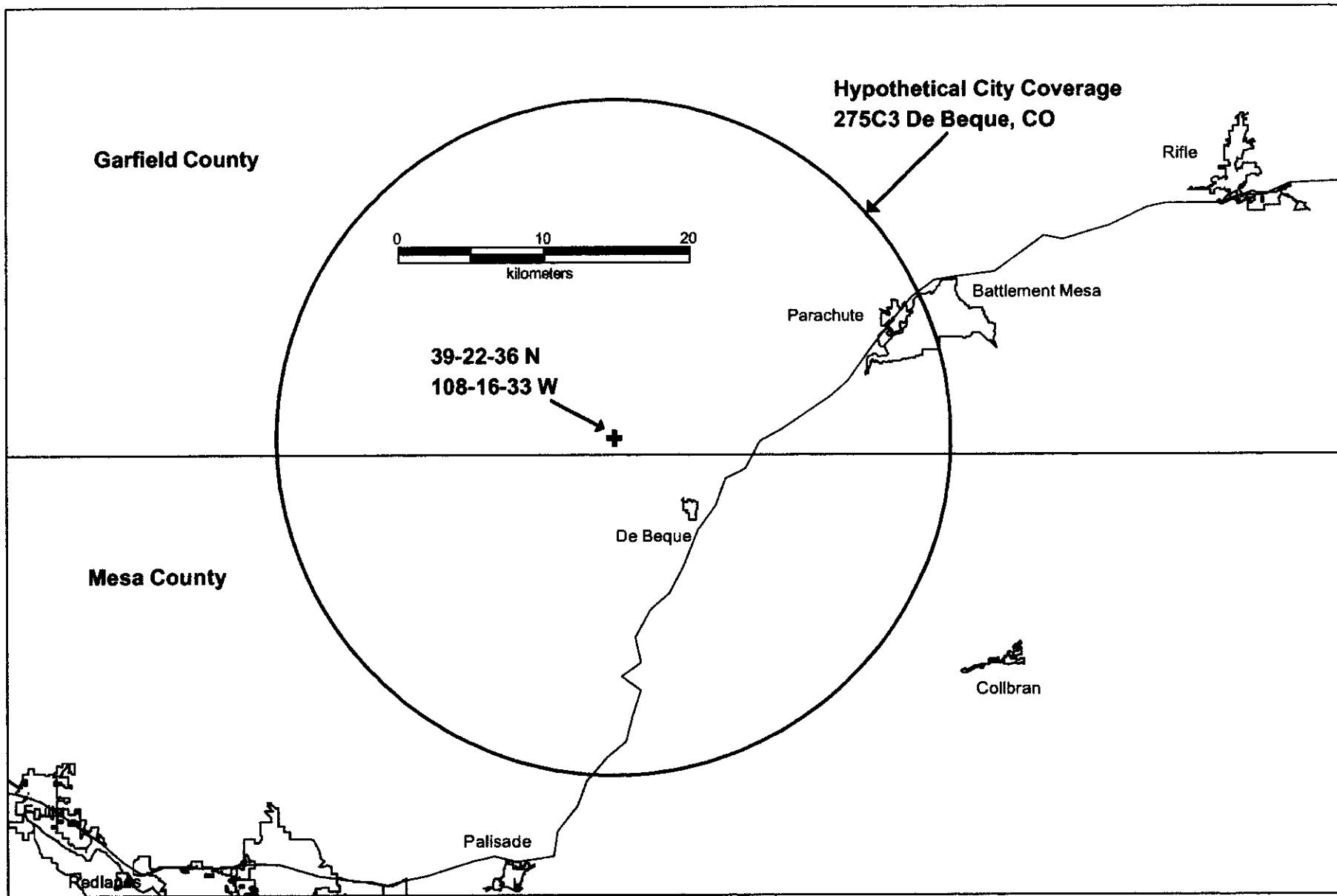
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Attachment 1

FM Study for: NEW	FCC Database Date: 5/16/2003	39-22-36
Location: DE BEQUE, CO	Channel Class: C3	108-16-33
[*] by HAAT indicates calculated as missing in database.		
Call City, State	Chan Class Freq kW	Latitude Dist.
Status Proponent	File Number HAAT	Longitude Azm. Clear (km)

KPRU	DELTA, CO	277 C2 103.3 12.0	38-52-40	55.56	56	
LIC	Fac. No. 84439	BLED-20010411AAF 301	108-13-32	175.5	-0.44	CLOSE
KQZR	CRAIG, CO	273 C 102.5 100.	40-11-45	95.57	96	
LIC	Fac. No. 86173	BLH-20030206ABE 379	107-56-00	17.8	-0.43	CLOSE
KJYE	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	222 C 92.3 100.	39-04-00	53.1	31	
LIC	Fac. No. 39464	BLH-19891219KD 420	108-44-41	229.8	+22.1	CLEAR
ALLOC	ASPEN, CO	276 C3 103.1	39-13-33	125.5	99	
RSV		RM-9890 0	106-50-00	97.2	+26.5	CLEAR
KSPNFM	ASPEN, CO	276 A 103.1 3.00	39-13-33	125.6	89	
LIC	Fac. No. 43884	BMLH-20010913AAJ -26	106-50-00	97.2	+36.6	CLEAR



Attachment 2

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DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Geographic Area: De Beque town, Colorado

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/data/notes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	461	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	225	49.9
Female	226	50.1
Under 5 years	30	6.7
5 to 9 years	39	8.6
10 to 14 years	48	10.6
15 to 19 years	35	7.8
20 to 24 years	23	5.1
25 to 34 years	54	12.0
35 to 44 years	63	14.0
45 to 54 years	48	10.6
55 to 59 years	33	7.3
60 to 64 years	15	3.3
65 to 74 years	32	7.1
75 to 84 years	25	5.5
85 years and over	6	1.3
Median age (years)	34.0	(X)
18 years and over	313	69.4
Male	152	33.7
Female	161	35.7
21 years and over	289	64.1
62 years and over	73	16.2
65 years and over	63	14.0
Male	30	6.7
Female	33	7.3
RACE		
One race	451	100.0
White	444	98.4
Black or African American	0	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.7
Asian	0	0.0
Asian Indian	0	0.0
Chinese	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0.0
Japanese	0	0.0
Korean	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian ¹	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoa	0	0.0